

*Rusk county.*—Caleb Jackson Garrison, of Glenfawn, Rusk county, was born in Carroll county, Georgia, in 1827; received a liberal education, and in February, 1851, moved to Texas, and located at his present residence; engaged in mercantile business until 1853, during which time he read law, and commenced practice in 1854; but since 1856, has been mostly engaged in planting, though still practicing his profession; entered the Confederate army as a member of General Ector's Brigade, and held position as a staff officer, in the army of Tennessee; has twice been elected Asssistant Secretary of the State Senate; was clerk of the Rusk county court two years; was appointed by Gov. H. R. Runnels, Supeirntendent of public works on the Sabine river; was elected a member of the House of the Fifteenth Legislature, and re-elected as the Democratic nominee, to the Sixteenth Legislature, by a majority of about 200 votes, over S. G. Swann, Republican-Greenbacker, and C. Spinks, Independent Democrat.